

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>18 July 1963  |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Key West, Florida  |   | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 2020 EST<br>GMT 19/0120Z   |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |   |  |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |  | 6. SOURCE<br>civilian   |   |  |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>1. Object - seconds<br>2. Smoke - several minutes  |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one   | 9. COURSE<br>Entering Atmosphere  |  |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Object appearing like a plane that was white hot approached from North burning out in a few seconds. Object turned into a white cloud of smoke which persisted for several minutes after the burning and fire had disappeared. Speed compared to ECHO. Believed to be a great distance away. After burning a smoke curl traveled beyond and up as though a piece had broke off of the main body. Estimated to have occurred over Alabama or Mississippi.<br><br>See Case of 24 July 1963, same witness. |  |   | 11. COMMENTS<br>Description of meteor that has burned and left a smoke cloud visible. |  |  |



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Request for UFO Information ( [REDACTED] )

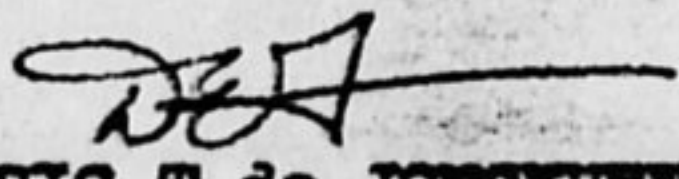
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Sincerely,

  
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

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1. Ltr, [REDACTED],  
dtd 18 Jul 63
2. Ltr, [REDACTED],  
postmarked 29 Jul 63

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HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO  
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1st Ind (PGFB)

12 Nov 1963

Hq AFSC, Eglin AFB, Fla

TO: FTD (TDEW)

Research of Test Operations and Base Operations records at this Center failed to reveal any possible source of the subject UFO sightings.

FOR THE COMMANDER

WALLACE R. SMITH  
Major, USAF  
Asst Deputy for Foreign Technology

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SADDLE BUNCH SHORES  
KEY WEST, FLA.  
JULY 18 . 1963

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N.A.S.A.  
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THANK YOU  
[REDACTED]



**SADDLE BUNCH SHORES  
KEY WEST, FLA.  
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.**

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| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>seconds, with smoke mins.  |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one   |  | 9. COURSE<br>South   |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Object identical to one previously observed to explode with persistence of smoke remaining for several minutes. Extinguished or blew-up at same altitude. Merely extinguished and no flash noted.<br><br>See case of 18 July 1963 same witness. |  |   |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Initial observation considered to be a meteor, however observations now indicate rising. Direction of sight toward Eglin AFB. Possible munitions testing from this area. Insufficient Data for Evaluation. (Although a single burst is not the usual case) No a/c on test missions from Eglin. Single burst does not indicate Naval operations or testing. Most probable cause remains a meteor observation.   |  |



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SADDLE BUNCH SHORES

KEY WEST, FLA.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS & SPACE ADM.  
WASHINGTON, 25 D.C.

SIRS:\*

REF. MY LETTER OF JULY 18th, 1963 IN THE REPORTING  
OF AN OBJECT WHICH WAS SIGHTED AND THEN BLEW UP.

ON THE NIGHT OF JULY 24, 1963 ON THE EXACT COURSE  
AND IN ALL RESPECTS THE SAME KIND OF OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AT APPROX.  
10:40 PM EST. THIS OBJECT ALSO TOOK A SLIGHT TURN UPWARD AND THEN  
EXTINGUISHED LEAVING A CLOUD OF SMOKE WHICH REMAINED FOR SEVERAL  
MINUTES. BOTH THESE OBJECTS CAME FROM THE NORTH IN STRAIGHT COURSE  
DUE SOUTH UNTIL THEY EITHER EXTINGUISHED OR BLEWUP AND AT APPROX. THE  
SAME ALTITUDE AND SAME PLACE ON THESE TWO DIFFERENT NIGHTS. IT IS NOT  
CLEAR WHETHER THIS SECOND ONE BLEWUP OR MERELY EXTINGUISHED AS NO FLASH  
WAS NOTICED AT THE END.

ON NIGHTS BETWEEN JULY 18 AND 24 NO OBSERVANCE WAS  
MADE SO CANNOT SAY WHETHER THERE WERE ANY ON THOSE NIGHTS,

THIS WAS SIGHTED FROM A POSITION TEN MILES NORTH OF  
KEY WEST ON SADDLE BUNCH SHORES, BOTH TIMES.

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| MEMO ROUTING SLIP  |           | NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS |  | ACTION            |  |
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| 3  |           |   |  | NOTE AND RETURN   |  |
|  |           |   |  | PER CON-VERSATION |  |
| 4  |           |   |  | SEE ME            |  |
|  |           |   |  | SIGNATURE         |  |
| REMARKS<br><p>The <del>██████████</del> reports another object on July 24, with same characteristics. Please place this letter with his previous one mailed to you the other day, from this office</p> |           |   |  |                   |  |
| FROM   |           | DATE  |  | 1 Aug 63          |  |
| L. Wells   |           | PHONE   |  |                   |  |

DD FORM 95  
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Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

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